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v. Jones

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **INTERLEAVING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DE-
INTERLEAVING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
INTERLEAVING/DE-INTERLEAVING SYSTEM AND
APPARATUS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002, please amend the
subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be
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